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: Dai Gil LEE et al.

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RESPONSE AND SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION HAVING BEEN GRANTED FILING DATE

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated November 21, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application.

The Official Action acknowledges receipt of the application, but indicates that the Declaration is missing. Applicants submit herewith a properly and fully executed Declaration which identifies the application by application number and filing date. The serial number and filing date are provided above and are given on attached form PTO-1533 along with the required \$65.00 surcharge.

It is believed that the application is now in condition for examination. Accordingly, Applicants most respectfully request that the application be forwarded to the appropriate examining group for its examination.

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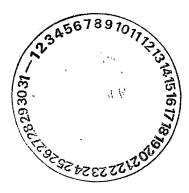
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/23/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/23/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/23/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/23/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/23/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/23/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 03/23/2006
- Specification filed on 03/23/2006
- Claims filed on 03/23/2006
- Drawings filed on 03/23/2006



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

• \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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